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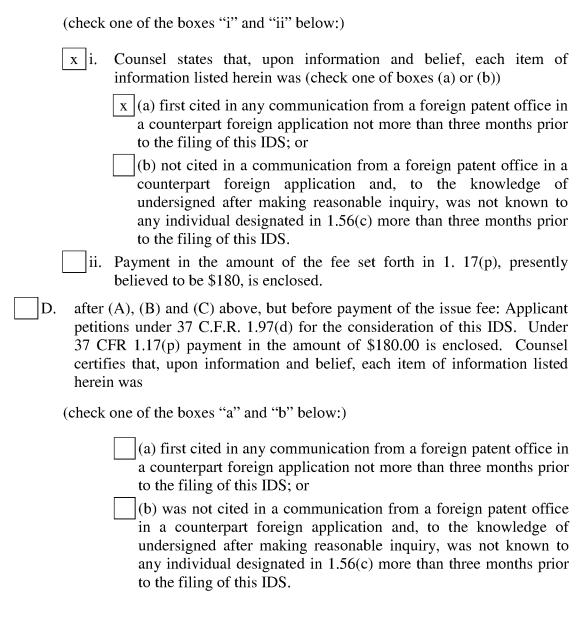
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In re Patent Applic Makoto Oyama et					
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Application No.: 10/517,282 Docket No.: 09657/0202169-US0 A. Pursuant to the Notice issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 5, 2003 waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), a copy/copies of the U.S. Patent(s) and/or U.S. Patent Application Publication(s) on PTO/SB/08 is/are not being submitted. B. Document(s) ______ is (are) deemed substantially cumulative to document(s) _____, and, in accordance with 1.98(c), only a copy of each of the latter documents is enclosed. C. Certain documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the following prior applications, which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120: << INSERT SERIAL NO. & FILING DATE>> Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892, PTO-1449 and/or PTO/SB/08 from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO/SB/08 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application. x | 3. Cite Nos. 1 and 2 are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states: x An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding Englishlanguage patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed. The requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any foreign language document is satisfied by the attached search report; citation of the documents cited in the search report shall not be construed as an admission that they are or are considered to be, material to patentability of the subject matter claimed herein (See MPEP §609). A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _ is set forth as follows: [Insert concise explanation of relevance] A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) ____ can be found on page(s) _____ of the specification. A concise explanation of document(s) _____ can be found on the attached sheet.

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[A Chinese Office Action, issued on November 16, 2007, which issued during the prosecution of Chinese Application No. 038130009 which corresponds to the present application.]

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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